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1. Transmittal of Formal Drawings (in duplicate);
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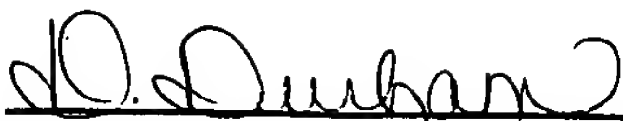
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Dear Applicant:

The Box PGPub replacement drawings for application number 09/768,867 received on 05/02/01 by the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office will be included for patent publication.

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